

**The Marcel "Mike" Drapeau Alumni Band Scholarship
MISSION STATEMENT**

Scholarship Amount for 2025 \$1,000

Through his life, Marcel demonstrated an unrelenting passion for music as:

- a performer during his academic years at St. Joseph's Grammar School and St. Louis High School;
- a leader of his own dance band;
- a music educator for St. Joseph's Grammar School, St. Louis High School, Saco primary and Middle schools, and Thornton Academy;
- an organizer of the Maine All State Music Festival and other regional festivals;
- a guest conductor at various music festivals; and
- the director of the Alumni Band.

He was equally devoted to community service, believing that one should give to one's community over personal gain.

In recognition of how Marcel lived his life, we would like to award a scholarship to a deserving student who demonstrates the following characteristics:

- ✓ resident of York County in Maine
- ✓ superb musical talent
- ✓ leadership as a musician
- ✓ commitment to community service

APPLICATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

School: _____

G.P.A.: _____

Requirements:

Graduating senior that plans on attending a four-year school and majoring or minoring in music.

- A vocalist or instrumentalist, actively participating in a music program.
- Letter of recommendation. (Preferably from the applicant's instructor or conductor.)
- List musical accomplishments & community service activities.

Attach an essay detailing musical experiences and areas of musical enjoyment. Also, please indicate the intended major in music as well as the college where one plans to attend and whether accepted at the time of submitting the application.

Please return application and essay by Friday, April 11, 2025 to:

Alumni Band
C/O Marcel "Mike" Drapeau Alumni Band Scholarship
P.O. Box 265
Biddeford Maine 04005